

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please add the following new paragraph after the first paragraph on page 3 of the application as filed (or equivalently, after paragraph [0012] of the published application):

[0012.1] As will be appreciated by persons of skill in the art, PKI-related systems and methods, including those that implement CAs, are typically and routinely embodied at least partially as computer programs and encoded in tangible computer readable media from which instructions are loaded and executed on a computer. Such computer programs constitute products that are typically and routinely transacted in commerce. Likewise, cryptographic articles, including certificates, CRLs and delta CRLs are typically and routinely encoded in tangible computer readable media and thereby accessed by computer systems and programs.